

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, August 23, 2007 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 5**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Heavy 306 (new fires)
New large fires:	4 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:	56
Area Command Teams committed:	3
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	11
Type 2 IMTs committed:	15
Fire Use Teams committed:	5

** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

Northern Rockies Area (PL 5)

New fires:	1
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	25
Area Command Teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5
Fire Use Teams committed:	3

Area Command Team (Zimmerman) is assigned to manage incident prioritization and resource allocation for fires burning in southwest Montana.

Chippy Creek, Northwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 1 (Bennett). Forty-two miles southwest of Kalispell, MT. Timber, dead and down lodgepole pine and logging slash. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

WH Complex (2 fires), Gallatin NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Stanich) to FUMT (Bonefeld) on 8/26. Twenty-seven miles south of Livingston, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Black Cat, Southwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 1 (Martin). Started on private land five miles northeast of Frenchtown, MT. Hardwood timber, logging slash and grass. Surface runs with isolated torching. Community of Evaro and Highway 93 threatened.

Rattlesnake, Nez Perce NF. IMT 2 (Kusicko). Twenty-five miles south of Elk City, ID. Timber and grass. Backing fire with occasional torching. Community of Concord, ranches and recreation sites threatened.

Brush Creek, Flathead NF. Florida IMT 2 (Hill). Twenty-five miles west of Whitefish, MT. Timber with heavy dead and down fuels. Creeping and isolated tree torching. Structures threatened.

Skyland, Flathead NF. IMT 2 (Heintz). Thirty-two miles east of Kalispell, MT. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Jocko Lakes, Flathead Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Wilcock) to IMT 1 (Hoff) tomorrow. Twenty-six miles northeast of Missoula, MT. Timber with dead and down lodgepole pine. Creeping and smoldering with single tree torching. Numerous structures threatened.

Fool Creek, Lewis and Clark NF. FUMT (Lineback). FUMT also managing the Ahorn fire. Thirty miles northwest of Choteau, MT. Timber and snags. Minimal fire activity with isolated torching.

Sawmill Complex (four fires), Lolo NF. IMT 2 (McNitt). Twenty-two miles southeast of Missoula, MT. Timber and grass. Active ground fire with short crown runs, single and group tree torching. Numerous structures threatened.

Rombo Mountain, Bitterroot NF. IMT 1 (Quesinberry). Eighteen miles south of Darby, MT. Bug-killed timber. Isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Conger Creek, Lolo NF. Twenty miles north of Ovando, MT. Timber. Creeping, smoldering with isolated torching.

Bridge, Clearwater NF. Forty-five miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering.

Ahorn, Lewis and Clark NF. Thirty miles west of Augusta, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Bitterroot Fire Use Complex (13 fires), Bitterroot NF. FUMT (Perkins). Fifteen miles west of Darby, MT. Timber and grass. Creeping, smoldering and backing fires.

Rat Creek, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Kaage) to IMT 1 (Quesinberry) occurred yesterday. IMT is also managing Pattengail Creek fire. Twenty-five miles west of Wisdom, MT. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Structures, historic and cultural sites threatened.

Pattengail Creek, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Ten miles northeast of Wisdom, MT. Timber with dead and down fuels. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Ford, Southern Land Office, Montana DNR. Started on private land one mile east of Billings, MT. Timber, brush and grass. Smoldering and creeping.

Last Day, Charles M. Russell NWR. Thirty five miles north of Winnett, MT. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

Boyce, Northeastern Land Office Montana DNR. Twenty fire miles northeast of Denton, MT. Timber, brush and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Turtlehead, Flathead NF. Sixty-six miles northeast of Missoula, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Columbine 1, Yellowstone NP. Fifty-three miles west of Cody, WY. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Meriwether, Helena NF. Thirty-four miles northwest of Helena, MT. Timber, brush and grass. Smoldering. Structures threatened.

Boundary Junction, Clearwater NF. Fifteen miles southeast of Pierce, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Smoldering.

Railley Mountain, Flathead NF. Previously reported confine/contain incident. Fifteen miles northeast of Seeley Lake, MT. Timber. Active fire with isolated torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Poe Cabin, Craig Mountain Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. Twenty-three miles southwest of Grangeville, ID. Timber and grass. Smoldering.

Corporal, Flathead NF. Forty-seven miles southeast of Kalispell, MT. Timber. Active fire with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Muskrat Lake, Fort Berthold Agency, BIA. Fifty-eight miles southwest of Minot, ND. Hardwood slash and grass. Smoldering with occasional torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Chippy Creek	MT	NWS	96,154	0	35	8/27	637	-24	10	33	4	2	11.2M	ST
WH Complex	MT	GNF	28,550	0	50	10/08	480	-22	9	30	2	0	3.4M	FS
Black Cat	MT	SWS	11,515	0	35	9/15	665	43	15	30	5	7	3.2M	PRI
Rattlesnake	ID	NPF	90,763	1,830	0	10/1	323	22	6	23	2	8	11.8M	FS
Brush Creek	MT	FNF	29,839	0	90	8/23	598	-4	12	40	2	0	12.9M	FS
Skyland	MT	FNF	45,215	0	55	UNK	393	3	7	12	4	2	15.8M	FS
Jocko Lakes	MT	FHA	34,810	0	33	9/15	1,011	-17	20	50	6	8	17.2M	BIA
Fool Creek	MT	LCF	60,000	2,000	15	9/20	130	-3	0	9	7	7	4.3M	FS
Sawmill Complex	MT	LNF	55,000	0	10	UNK	568	24	5	54	6	0	10.1M	FS
Rombo Mountain	MT	BRF	20,300	0	0	UNK	182	-69	2	12	2	0	3.4M	FS
Conger Creek	MT	LNF	18,300	0	0	UNK	22	0	0	0	0	0	472K	FS
Bridge	ID	CWF	36,150	0	0	11/1	2	0	0	0	0	0	293K	FS
Ahorn	MT	LCF	51,000	50	10	9/20	195	-1	2	16	6	0	12.3M	FS
Bitterroot Fire Use Complex	MT	BRF	17,107	70	N/A	N/A	41	3	0	0	1	1	104K	FS
Rat Creek	MT	BDF	19,259	0	15	UNK	235	-64	6	15	0	0	1.5M	FS
Pattengail Creek	MT	BDF	11,788	0	15	UNK	60	11	1	0	1	0	3.0M	FS
Ford	MT	SOS	804	0	90	8/23	75	-58	1	7	2	3	400K	PRI
Last Day	MT	CMR	493	---	NR	UNK	17	---	0	7	0	0	NR	FWS
Boyce	MT	NES	300	---	0	UNK	9	---	0	4	0	0	NR	ST
* Turtlehead WFU	MT	FNF	1,310	---	N/A	N/A	2	---	0	0	0	0	12K	FS
Columbine 1	WY	YNP	18,255	0	10	UNK	36	5	0	4	1	0	1.9M	NPS
Meriwether	MT	HNF	43,296	0	75	UNK	87	-4	0	8	3	0	9.0M	FS
Boundary Junction	ID	CWF	5,088	87	0	11/1	117	5	3	6	1	1	1.3M	FS
Railley Mountain	MT	FNF	15,641	---	0	10/15	6	---	0	0	0	0	45K	FS
Poe Cabin	ID	CMS	58,520	0	95	10/12	90	-93	3	2	0	12	15.1M	ST
Corporal	MT	FNF	2,030	---	0	10/15	22	---	0	3	0	0	380K	FS
Muskrat Lake	ND	FBA	2,164	2	90	9/01	18	-1	0	7	0	8	150K	BIA

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 5)

New fires:	10
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	13
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1
Fire Use Teams committed:	2

Area Command Team (Loach) is assigned to manage large fires for the Boise and Payette National Forests.

Castle Rock, Sawtooth NF. IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley). Eight miles west of Ketchum, ID. Timber, heavy dead and down fuels, logging slash, brush and grass. Short uphill crown runs, torching and short-range spotting. Community of Ketchum threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Cascade Complex, Boise NF. IMT 1 (Muir). Includes previously reported Landmark Complex. Twenty-five miles southeast of McCall, ID. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

East Zone Complex (three fires), Payette NF. NIMO (Ferguson). Twenty-five miles northeast of McCall, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Communities of Secesh, Warren and South Fork threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Mitchell, Idaho Falls District, BLM. IMT 2 (Whalen). Ten miles north of Holbrook, ID. Fir, aspen and sage brush. Smoldering with isolated spotting.

Shower Bath, Salmon-Challis NF. FUMT (Reinarz). FUMT is also managing the Red Bluff and Clear Sage fires. Eighteen miles northwest of Challis, ID. Pine and fir with heavy dead and down fuels. Creeping and smoldering. Structures, historic cabins and cultural sites threatened.

Lowrys, Richfield Field Office, BLM. Five miles southeast of Scipio, UT. Pinyon juniper, sage brush, hardwood slash and grass. Active fire behavior with runs and torching.

Red Bluff, Salmon-Challis NF. Thirty-one miles northwest of Challis, ID. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Recreational activity on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River suspended. Fire will be incorporated into the Shower Bath Complex.

Clear Sage, Salmon-Challis NF. Twenty-five miles northwest of Salmon, ID. Brush, grass and dead and downed timber. Creeping and smoldering. Fire will be incorporated into the Shower Bath Complex.

Krassel Complex (six fires), Payette NF. FUMT (Ourada/Soper). Forty-four miles northeast of Yellow Pine, ID. Timber, grass and heavy dead and down fuels. Active surface fire.

Leavitt, Fishlake NF. Fourteen miles west of Richfield, UT. Brush, hardwood slash and grass. Isolated torching.

Alder, Bear River Area, Utah DOF. Twenty miles east of Snowville, UT. Brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

Toad, Dixie NF. Thirty-three miles east of Hatch, UT. Ponderosa pine and grass. Uphill runs, single and group tree torching and short-range spotting.

Hardscrabble, Bridger-Teton NF. Thirty miles northwest of Dubois, WY. Bug-killed timber. No new information.

Cleveland, Idaho Falls District, BLM. Twelve miles northeast of Preston, ID. Brush and slash. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Castle Rock	ID	STF	15,575	1,567	9	UNK	950	206	31	50	7	0	2.0M	FS
Cascade Complex	ID	BOF	211,353	47,412	0	UNK	556	-383	20	10	11	3	32M	FS
East Zone Complex	ID	PAF	203,569	616	10	9/30	506	0	5	38	5	13	19.3M	FS
Mitchell	ID	IFD	9,730	0	95	8/25	358	-62	8	14	2	0	3.0M	BLM
Shower Bath	ID	SCF	58,000	0	0	9/30	240	-12	6	9	3	1	2.4M	FS
Lowrys	UT	RID	1,900	---	5	UNK	48	---	0	9	0	0	NR	BLM
Red Bluff	ID	SCF	43,870	5,928	0	9/30	0	-2	0	0	0	3	86K	FS
Clear Sage	ID	SCF	8,200	50	0	UNK	73	-31	3	4	0	0	92K	FS
Krassel Complex – WFU	ID	PAF	59,135	257	N/A	N/A	60	0	3	0	1	0	1.5M	FS
Leavitt	UT	FIF	440	40	75	8/24	68	26	2	0	1	0	NR	FS
Alder	UT	BRS	1,150	100	90	UNK	11	-17	1	0	0	0	30K	ST
* Toad	UT	DIF	350	---	NR	UNK	5	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Hardscrabble	WY	BTF	3,074	---	80	8/26	12	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Cleveland	ID	IFD	16,269	---	96	UNK	2	---	0	0	0	11	980K	BLM
Duncan Canyon	UT	BRS	1,218	0	100	---	110	0	4	7	1	2	315K	ST

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 16
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Area Command Teams committed: 1
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Area Command Team (Waterbury) assigned to the Zaca fire.

Vista, Sequoia NF. IMT 2 (Swartzlander). Thirty-nine miles east of Porterville, CA. Timber. Running fire with torching. Evacuations in progress.

Snow, San Bernardino NF. IMT 2 (Fiorella). Fourteen miles west of Palm Springs, CA. Timber. Moderate surface fire with single tree torching. Evacuation of campground and San Jacinto State Park in effect.

Zaca, Los Padres NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Dietrich) to IMT 1 (Hawkins) occurred yesterday. NIMO (Gelobter). IMT 2 (Smith). Fifteen miles northeast of Buellton, CA. Chaparral, timber and heavy

brush. Active fire behavior. Structures, roads and power transmission lines threatened. Road closures and evacuations in effect.

Cemetary, Santa Barbara County FD. One mile south of Lompoc, CA. Chaparral and grass. Interior burning. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Vista	CA	SQF	100	---	0	UNK	137	---	4	3	2	0	NR	FS
Snow	CA	BDF	83	3	45	8/27	580	177	19	16	9	6	750K	FS
Zaca	CA	LPF	225,568	3,011	81	9/7	2,711	379	45	112	18	1	92.6M	FS
Cemetary	CA	SBC	490	---	90	UNK	192	-100	3	6	1	0	150K	CNTY

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 13
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 4

Irish Spring, Vale District, BLM. IMT 2 (West). Ten miles southwest of Ironside, OR. Sage brush and grass. Creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Otter Creek, Umatilla NF. IMT 2 (Batten). Thirteen miles southeast of Ukiah, OR. Timber with heavy dead and down fuels. Creeping and smoldering.

Domke Lake Complex, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Washington IMT 2 (Jennings). Thirty-six miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Timber with dead and down fuels. Backing fire with single and group tree torching. Communities of Lucerne and Holden Village threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Ukiah Complex (5 fires), Umatilla NF. Maine IMT 2 (Ricci). Six miles northeast of Ukiah, OR. Timber and grass. Smoldering. Structures threatened.

Battle Creek Complex, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Twenty-seven miles northeast of Joseph, OR. Timber. No new information.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Irish Spring	OR	VAD	47,860	-7,140	40	UNK	824	0	27	40	3	4	2.7M	BLM
Otter Creek	OR	UMF	3,032	0	45	8/27	738	19	24	16	2	0	2.3M	FS
Domke Lake Complex	WA	OWF	6,885	0	25	UNK	493	-30	10	0	4	0	6.6M	FS
Ukiah Complex	OR	UMF	4,764	0	96	UNK	260	-75	11	13	1	0	NR	FS
Battle Creek Complex	OR	WWF	79,299	---	90	8/25	12	---	0	0	1	2	14.5M	FS
Pend'D Oreille	WA	COF	192	0	100	---	176	-24	5	8	0	0	770K	FS

COF – Colville NF

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires: 5
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 3
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Bone Creek, Bighorn, NF. Transfer of command IMT 2 (Blume) back to local unit tomorrow. Previously reported as Little Goose / Bone Creek fire. Thirty-three miles northeast of Greybull, WY. Timber. Isolated torching. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Bear Creek, Worland Field Office, BLM. Twenty miles northeast of Greybull, WY. Timber. Backing and creeping with single tree torching. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Little Goose, Bighorn NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Blume) back to local unit yesterday. Fifteen miles southwest of Sheridan, WY. Timber. No further information received.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Bone Creek	WY	BHF	4,027	---	40	UNK	264	---	7	11	5	0	816K	FS
* Bear Creek	WY	WOD	500	---	2	UNK	31	---	0	4	2	0	NR	BLM
Little Goose	WY	BHF	4,742	---	95	8/24	0	---	0	0	0	16	NR	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 233
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 4
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Longbranch / Robeson Complex, North Carolina DOF. North Carolina IMT 2 (Hendricks). Four miles south of Lumberton, NC. Southern rough and peat. Smoldering. Structures threatened.

High Falls, National Forests in Alabama. Seventeen miles southeast of Talladega, AL. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Wait Mountain, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Two miles west of Clifton Forge, VA. Hardwood timber. No new information.

MSC South, Florida DOF. Twenty miles west of North Miami Beach, FL. Grass. Wind-driven fire behavior with rapid rates of spread.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Longbranch /Robeson Complex	NC	NCS	2,880	137	10	9/30	131	-2	0	12	0	1	420K	ST
High Falls	AL	ALF	400	100	10	UNK	67	41	1	0	1	0	15K	FS

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Wait Mountain	VA	VAF	383	---	70	8/25	126	---	4	4	1	0	470K	FS
MSC South	FL	FLS	7,680	1,200	50	UNK	2	0	0	1	0	0	NR	ST

Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 1
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Wildhorse Zone, Elko Field Office, BLM. Ten miles northwest of Elko, NV. Sage brush, pinyon pine and juniper. No new information.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Wildhorse Zone	NV	EKD	96,370	---	99	UNK	8	---	0	2	0	0	NR	BLM

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 15
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Sleeper Lake, Michigan DNR. Sixty-one miles west of Sault Ste. Marie, MI. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with spotting and torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Sleeper Lake	MI	MIS	18,185	-71	67	UNK	222	0	7	17	0	4	5.0M	ST

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Roosevelt -WFU	AZ	GCP	885	384	N/A	N/A	15	3	1	0	1	0	35K	NPS

Predictive Services Discussion: Hot and dry conditions with gusty winds in California. Above-normal temperatures will continue in California in combination with dry northerly winds for the north half of the state and

gusty winds over the south. Increased wind will also affect portions of the southern Great Basin and western Rocky Mountain areas. Mostly wet thunderstorms will be possible from eastern Nevada to Wyoming. Very hot and dry conditions will continue over the Southeast through Friday.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

Building Fireline Downhill With Fire Below

As a general rule, construct line moving uphill. Many firefighters have lost their lives attacking wildland fires from above. If there is no practical alternative to constructing line downhill, proceed only after weighing the following considerations:

- Has the area been scouted for fire perimeter and behavior? Discuss what you need to know about the fire perimeter and fire behavior before building fireline downhill with fire below.
- Will wind direction be at your back? Will it stay at your back? Talk about how winds can change when you are on a slope (e.g., time of day, upslope and downslope breezes, etc.).
- Is the area free of chimneys and gullies? How would you negotiate your line location if there were chimneys and gullies below where you needed to be working?
- Are there adequate safety zones and escape routes as you progress downhill? How do you maintain adequate safety zones and escape routes as you progress downhill?
- Can you carry your burnout downhill as you go to provide an anchor point and safety zones? Discuss how you decide when to carry the burnout with you or wait until you have tied in down below.
- Have lookouts been posted? What do the lookouts need to be on the watch for?
- Do you have good communications, especially with lookouts and crews working towards you? What are some of the dangers of not communicating with lookouts and crews working towards you? What are the benefits of maintaining good communications?
- Can the line be completed and burned out before the fire reaches the line? Discuss how this would affect where you locate the line.
- Do you have adequate resources to complete the assignment? What additional resources might you need to safely take on an assignment that includes building fireline downhill with fire below?
- Is aerial support available if needed? What benefits can aerial resources provide? What might be an added danger from aerial resources in this type of situation? (Common Denominators)
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- Has everyone been briefed on the assignment, fire behavior, weather, communications, escape routes and safety zones, hazards and tactics? Discuss who might provide this briefing and where and when it might occur.
- To reduce the risks:
 - If the answer is “no” to any of these questions, consider other tactics and provide for safety first.
 - Never compromise escape routes to safety zones for the sake of building line. Remind everyone that a situation check is each and every firefighter’s right and responsibility.

Fires And Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					11	2	13
	ACRES					1	0	1
Northern California	FIRES	1				8		9
	ACRES	0				34		34
Southern California	FIRES					15	1	16
	ACRES					14	100	114
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						7,018	7,018
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			5	2	10
	ACRES		311			374	21,532	22,217
Western Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Southwest	FIRES	1					2	3
	ACRES	1					1	2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2			1	2	5
	ACRES		507			100	0	607
Eastern Area	FIRES	1				14		15
	ACRES	1				2		3
Southern Area	FIRES			1		230	2	233
	ACRES			7		1,766	6	1,779
TOTAL	FIRES	3	5	1	0	285	11	306
	ACRES	2	818	7	0	2,292	28,658	31,777

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	29	36	18	338	7	430
	ACRES	3	2,409	63,312	686	189,164	2	255,576
Northwest	FIRES	280	194	46	37	1,494	740	2,791
	ACRES	17,614	147,336	29,908	327	152,642	209,432	557,259
Northern California	FIRES	153	22	4	25	1,665	508	2,377
	ACRES	115	340	105	13	32,366	56,420	89,359
Southern California	FIRES	60	104	13	23	3,008	449	3,657
	ACRES	2,476	9,293	34	2,014	20,754	45,388	79,959
Northern Rockies	FIRES	937	82	17	13	875	811	2,735
	ACRES	59,310	61,207	945	2,536	310,020	478,561	912,579
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	45	503	4	40	657	571	1,820
	ACRES	23,600	1,110,982	9	8,502	249,413	640,130	2,032,636
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	380	3	25	176	106	693
	ACRES	60	540,630	38	408	216,149	113,143	870,428
Southwest	FIRES	654	146	9	70	671	1,303	2,853
	ACRES	13,236	1,793	1,540	669	45,558	45,970	108,766
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	872	471	14	29	514	409	2,309
	ACRES	3,246	7,772	518	315	44,360	13,046	69,257
Eastern Area	FIRES	476		66	25	8,823	501	9,891
	ACRES	8,457		1,374	508	138,139	45,922	194,400
Southern Area	FIRES	281		98	65	32,780	838	34,062
	ACRES	14,198		343,988	67,178	799,440	161,396	1,386,200
TOTAL	FIRES	3,763	1,931	310	370	51,001	6,243	63,618
	ACRES	142,315	1,881,762	441,771	83,156	2,198,005	1,809,410	6,556,419

Ten Year Average Fires	59,775
Ten Year Average Acres	5,004,618

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Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					20,650		20,650
Northwest	FIRES	25	60	30	3		370	488
	ACRES	9,765	8,468	5,989	98		32,664	56,984
Northern California	FIRES		3	7	9	39	194	252
	ACRES		175	19,974	14	4,635	11,412	36,210
Southern California	FIRES		4	10	10	5	90	119
	ACRES		180	3,011	450	57	9,512	13,210
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	20	83	8	54	222	389
	ACRES	438	2,834	19,882	459	1,825	22,031	47,469
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	19	6	3	13	55	100
	ACRES	164	3,241	802	427	3,249	16,543	24,426
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	5	3		1	17
	ACRES		3,439	1,415	5		16	4,875
Southwest	FIRES	52	65	11	18		190	336
	ACRES	9,353	17,138	2,876	2,130		49,073	80,570
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	28	99	11	32	103	315
	ACRES	4,576	7,313	23,874	3,609	3,657	33,255	76,284
Eastern Area	FIRES	43		324	36	1,499	143	2,045
	ACRES	15,791		48,185	4,241	94,303	35,615	198,135
Southern Area	FIRES	20		310	69	14,926	896	16,221
	ACRES	18,108		125,793	61,712	949,596	882,927	2,038,136
TOTAL	FIRES	188	207	885	170	16,572	2,264	20,286
	ACRES	58,195	42,788	251,801	73,145	1,077,972	1,093,048	2,596,949

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		22	16	15	3		56
	ACRES		39,047	59,754	29,124	551		128,476
Northwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						205	205
Northern California	FIRES				3		1	4
	ACRES				1		0	1
Southern California	FIRES				13		1	14
	ACRES				270		86	356
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1		66	67
	ACRES				1		76,584	76,585
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				3		32	35
	ACRES				1		91,969	91,970
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5					5
	ACRES		1,640					1,640
Southwest	FIRES				5	1	33	39
	ACRES				28	149	28,552	28,729
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		8		1		8	17
	ACRES		386		0		63	449
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				16		3	19
	ACRES				2,228		3,888	6,116
TOTAL	FIRES	0	35	16	57	4	146	258
	ACRES	0	41,073	59,754	31,653	700	201,347	334,527

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Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-to-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-to-DATE
British Columbia	6	0	1,409	27,763
Yukon Territory	0	0	100	45,496
Alberta	0	0	1,140	103,116
Northwest Territory	0	0	182	375,544
Saskatchewan	0	0	361	210,602
Manitoba	0	0	362	206,920
Ontario	6	40	989	40,595
Quebec	7	0	869	351,233
Newfoundland	0	0	79	11,207
New Brunswick	0	1	275	443
Nova Scotia	0	0	383	655
Prince Edward Island	0	0	6	18
National Parks	0	2,634	63	222,134
Total	19	2,674	6,218	1,595,726

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